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Attn: Mr. James G. Smith

Dear Sir,

Response To First Office Action
Application No. 10/645,966
Filing Date: 19 August 2003
Confirmation No: 2911
Art Unit: 3723
Examiner: James G. Smith
Examiner's supervisor: Joseph J. Hail

Thank you for your office action dated 7 December 2004.

Upon review of the patent specification and the claims, I found that the term "harrow" is a typo and the correct word should be "hollow". Please advise if it is acceptable for me to substitute the word "harrow" with "hollow" in the specification and the claims.

I also find that there is a typo in line 2 of paragraph 23 of page 6 of the specification. The reference number of the clutch bracket should be 26 instead of 06. According to Fig. 2, there are 3 holes on the clutch bracket (26) for 3 set pins (25) to go through. It should be obvious to a person skilled in the art that the number of set pins can vary and thus the number of holes on the clutch bracket can also vary. Therefore, the drawings should be able to support the claim that the clutch bracket has at least one hole. I trust that your objection to my claim on the part of the clutch bracket should be a misunderstanding caused by the typo in the specification. I apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Please advise if the proposed amendments to the specification and the claims stated above are acceptable to overcome the rejections as set forth in the first office action. As the deadline for replying to the office action is 9 March 2005 and I need time to prepare the amended claims, specification and drawings before sending out the reply, I should be grateful if you could let us have your prompt reply by return email to kchow@chinahk-ip.com by no later than **24 January 2005**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

By Applicant:


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